Prunus virginiana

Chokecherry



grow in colonies. Foliage is coppery in spring, glossy green in summer, and bright yellow or orange in fall. Drooping racemes of white flowers in May, are strongly scented. Fruit, in pendant clusters, is red, ripening to black in September. Edible, but tart; good for preserves. Transplants readily. Susceptible to black knot.

Small, multi-stemmed tree or large shrub, tending to

Suggested companions: Sassafras (Sassafras albidum) and staghorn sumac (Rhus typhina). Also with oaks (Quercus sp.), Pennsylvania sedge (Carex pensylvanica), blue-stemmed goldenrod (Solidago caesia), heart-leaved aster (Aster cordifolius).

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No

Plant Type: Small Tree Size: 12-30'

18-24' W

Water Tolerant: No.

Habitat:

Woodland Margin Open field/ Prairie Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Average Garden Soil Rich Moist

Exposure:

shade

sun filtered Groundcover:

Plant in:

Flower Color:

White

May

Bloom Time:

Fragrant Bird attracting Wildlife attracting

Other Attributes:

Fall color Edible fruit

Butterfly attracting